



ENGAGEMENT OF INTEREST

Prominent Business Man of this City Will Wed Louisville Girl This Month.

Many friends here were agreeably surprised to read the following announcement appearing in Sunday's Courier-Journal:

"Mrs. J. W. Davis announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Pratt Davis, to Mr. James Yates Rogers, of Mt. Sterling.

The wedding will take place June 22nd."

Mr. Rogers is one of our most prominent young business men and has for many years been a leader in church work, being at the present time Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School and is deservedly popular.

Miss Davis, while known to but few of our people, is said to be a most charming lady. The Advocate extends pre-nuptial felicitations.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

We are in receipt of the following announcement which will be of interest to many of our readers:

"Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Bolin have given in marriage their daughter, Mamie Carlton, to Mr. William Mathew King, Thursday, May the twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Knoxville, Tennessee. At home after June fifteenth, Decatur, Illinois."

Dr. Bolin was a former pastor of the Mt. Sterling Baptist church and Miss Mamie will be remembered as the bright little school-girl and later, when visiting here, as the charming Miss Bolin. Best wishes of her host of friends attend her.

RESIGNS FROM BOARD

Dr. W. R. Thompson who has been connected with the Montgomery County Fair for several years, has resigned from the Board of Directors. Dr. Thompson's many other duties prevent him from giving sufficient time to the fair business.

NO SERVICE ON ACCOUNT OF COMMENCEMENT

The usual prayer-meeting services at the Presbyterian church will be omitted Wednesday evening on account of the High School Commencement exercises.

Trade at Vanarsdell's and get Pony Votes.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON

Rev. E. L. Southgate preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the members of the Mt. Sterling High School graduating class at the Methodist church Sunday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and the scholarly and inimitable talk of Rev. Southgate was highly enjoyed. The conventional caps and gowns were worn by the graduates.

The Grammar School Commencement exercises will be held tonight; High School Class Day exercises Wednesday morning and the High School Commencement Wednesday night. All of the exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium and a most excellent program has been arranged, which appeared in our last issue. This is the largest class ever graduated from the local school, there being twenty-six graduates.

WILL ASK COMBS

TO FREE YOUTSEY?

When Senator Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, was asked Monday afternoon if he had any intention of pardoning Henry Youtsey, serving a life sentence for the assassination of Governor William Goebel, when he becomes Governor pro tem, and if he would do so if asked, said:

"I am not acting Governor yet, and, like Abe Lincoln, I don't cross Fox river until I get to it. I can say this: That when I am acting Governor, petitions of any kind brought before me will receive the consideration that they deserve."

The tip comes from Louisville that a move is on foot to present a petition to Senator Combs, when he becomes acting Governor next week, looking to the pardon of the noted State prisoner.

FOR CAMP DANIEL BOONE

The following Mt. Sterling boys will join the campers of the State Y. M. C. A. at Camp Daniel Boone, June 15th: George Yeaman, Allen Prewitt, Reid Prewitt, Asa Eubank, Wm. Thompson, Geo. Hamilton, Ben Turner, Franklin Reynolds, Alex. Chiles, and Burwell Bourne. Prof. W. C. Jetton will accompany the boys.

SPELLING BATTLE

The Y. W. A., of the Baptist church will give an old-fashioned spelling battle at the Court House Monday evening, June 12th at 7:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Cake and cream will be served. Everyone should help this worthy cause.

CONTESTANTS VERY BUSY

Large Number of Children Entered in Progressive Merchants' Pony Contest.

As will be seen by the following list a large number of children have been entered in the merchants' pony contest and quite a number of them are busy asking their friends to patronize the merchants who are interested in the contest and all seem well pleased with the progress the contest has made so far and with the results obtained.

Our readers should bear in mind that with each dollar paid on subscription you are entitled to 500 votes. Come in and settle your subscription and help your favorite.

List of Contestants.

Henry Clay Aldridge, George Alexander, L. E. Anderson, Betty Hope Brown, Jack Carrington, Robt. Crowe, Iva Tilla Cox, Roger Q. Drake, Jr., Nell Fassett, America Eugene Fesler, Vivian Flora, Shields Douglas Gay, Gene Guilfoile, Angela Hainline, Wm. E. Hardin, Eva May Hatton, Bert Thompson Howell, Earle Jackson, Kathleen Jacobs, Alma Jones, Charles Jones, George Turley Kearns, Beulah Fern Kirkland, Malissa Laughlin, L. B. Mason, Jr., J. C. Montjoy, Duncan McKee, Virginia Parsons, Chalmers Parker, Lora Myrtle Richardson, Esther Reynolds, Martha Frances Rice, Willa Mae Ringo, Charlotte Owings Rogers, Mary Frances Schaeffer, Elsie Skidmore, Henry Wells Skidmore, George Snyder, Jr., John Speer, Hazel Turley, Frances Turner, Laura E. Watson, James Lewis Wilson, Elizabeth Young.

MRS. HISLE DIES IN CLARK

Mrs. Sarah Jane Hisle, aged 86 years, wife of Mr. George Hisle, died at her home at Indian Fields, Clark county, Friday morning at an early hour following a protracted illness of complications and old age. Mrs. Hisle was twice married, her first husband being Mr. Henry Bruner, and she is survived by several children by the former marriage. She was the daughter of William Huls, of Montgomery county, and Polly Hester Huls, of Bourbon county. The funeral services were held from her late home Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. George Boswell, of Winchester. The burial took place in the family burying ground at Indian Fields.

Mrs. Hisle is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Amanda J. Reid, and Mrs. Nannie Baum, of this city; Mrs. Mary Kidd, of Lexington, and Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, of Campbellsburg, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends here. Mrs. Amanda Reid, Mrs. H. P. Reid and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mrs. Baum attended the funeral.

BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

While attempting to get out of the way of an automobile James Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss, of near Camargo, pulled his horse into a fence and was thrown violently to the ground, sustaining painful but not serious injuries Friday night. The horse had one leg broken and had to be destroyed. The animal was valued at \$200. The boy's escape is considered remarkable.

JAMES FOR CHAIRMAN

President Wilson has approved the tentative selection of Senator Ollie M. James as the permanent chairman of the Democratic National Convention, and this means that the Kentuckian will be named by the convention.

IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED

Mt. Sterling Garage Changes Ownership and Extensive Improvements May Be Made.

The Mt. Sterling Garage, owned by Stone & Flora, has been purchased by the owners of the building, Chenault & Orear. Mr. William Smathers and Mr. Perry Flora will be in charge of the business. Mr. Stone has not yet decided in what business he will engage but his many friends hope he will determine to remain in this city.

The new owners are planning a number of improvements in the business and may possibly extend the building to fill up the space between the office of the Kentucky Utilities Co. and the Advocate Publishing Co. This space will be used as an office, sales and supply room and when completed will add greatly to this already modern garage.

KELLY CASE REVERSED

The \$19,000 verdict recovered by Mrs. Addie Kelly, as Admr. of M. S. Kelly, against the Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Co. some months ago in the Montgomery Circuit Court, was reversed in the Supreme Court of the United States and remanded here for re-trial because of errors in the instructions as shown by the following Washington dispatch:

"Reversing decisions of state courts in Kentucky and other states, the Supreme Court Monday held that juries should be instructed that in awarding damages under the Federal Employers' Liability law that 'fair cash value' of the damages suffered by beneficiaries of employees injured or killed, should be awarded, rather than a sum equal to the full amount of money the beneficiaries would have received during the period of dependency. The court set aside a \$19,000 verdict rendered in Montgomery county, Ky., in favor of Addie Kelly, widow of Matt Kelly, an engineer, killed while at work for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company."

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL

The 1916 Annual, the Purple and Gold, was placed on sale Wednesday, May 31st. These annuals are selling rapidly and there are only 16 more for sale. If you want one call the High School office and give your name. This is a beautiful book and you will be disappointed if you do not obtain one. Price \$1.50.

FEDERALS WIN

The Federals, Mt. Sterling's Sunday baseball team, defeated the Reserves, of Lexington, at Riddell's park Sunday by the score of 6 to 5, thereby winning two out of three of the three game series. The game was an exciting one and was well played except in the second inning when the locals "went up in the air" and allowed the visitors 4 runs on 2 hits. The local team plays good ball and a large crowd was in attendance Sunday afternoon.

ALUMNI, ATTENTION!

Those desiring to attend the Alumni Banquet of the Mt. Sterling High School to be given at Ringo's Hall, Thursday evening, June 8th, must make reservations before 10 o'clock, Thursday morning.

W. O. Hopper,
Secretary.

BUYS PAIGE CAR

Mrs. Lou Barnes has purchased a seven passenger Paige touring car. The Paige is said to be a most excellent car.

LOOKS LIKE HUGHES

According to reports from Chicago, the Republicans will nominate Justice Hughes. Henry Breckinridge, writing for the Lexington Herald, says: "The pre-convention struggle is near completion. The big leaders may know their own purposes, under all contingencies, but do not disclose them. A few definite facts appeared, however. The Progressives will not stand for Root. One of the three most influential Progressives told me today his party would endorse Wilson if Root were nominated. They hold Root responsible for counting Roosevelt out in 1912 and will never forgive him. The best informed newspaper men say Roosevelt can not be nominated but can dictate the nomination of any one else. Lodge is busy writing the platform. Weeks is the most popular of the less prominent possibilities. Hughes looms biggest on the horizon but Roosevelt is regarded as a very uncertain powder magazine."

HELD TO GRAND JURY

Before United States Commissioner W. Hoffman Wood, Saturday, James Henry Combs, of the Jeffersonville section, was tried on the charge of retailing liquors in violation of Section 3242-A, of the United States statutes, and was held to the grand jury which meets at Jackson September 18. He was granted bond in the sum of \$500, which he gave with Carrett D. Sullivan and A. J. Gatewood as sureties.

If you need a doctor you hunt a specialist. Why not so with your saddles and harness? See Conroy who has spent his life in the business. (49-21)

MAKE TRIP FROM

FLORIDA IN AUTO

Mr. D. Bratton Sutton, accompanied by Mr. H. B. Hallen, arrived here from Bradentown, Fla., Monday afternoon, making the trip in Mr. Sutton's Buick roadster. They were on the road eight days, and report a delightful trip with the exception of some trouble they had with the machine. Mr. Sutton will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutton, for several weeks.

RESTA WINS AUTO RACE

At Indianapolis, on Memorial Day, Dario Resta, famed racing auto driver, won the 300-mile race on the speedway in that city with ease. He averaged 84.05 miles per hour. William d-Alene, driving an American car, was second, and Ralph Mulford, driving a French car, was third. 84,000 people saw the race.

BANKERS ARE MADE WELCOME

Annual Meeting of the Members of Federal Reserve Group No. 9 in Session.

Quite a number of the bankers and a large committee from the Business Men's Club met the trains today to welcome the bankers who are holding their annual meeting in this city.

The first session was held at the Tabb Theatre at 10:30 and the following programme was carried out:

Meeting called to order by President N. S. Calhoun, Secretary and Treasurer of the Union Trust and Saving Co., of Maysville.

Invocation, Rev. Clyde Darsie, of Christian church.

Welcome Address, Hon. John G. Winn, President Montgomery National Bank.

Response to Address of Welcome, President N. S. Calhoun.

Address, "Director or Directed," M. B. Mahm, President Kentucky Bankers' Association, of Bowling Green.

Dinner, 12:30 to 1:30 at Ringo's Hall.

Afternoon Session.

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Address, "Crime, Criminals, Their Methods and Identification," illustrated by photographs reproduced on screen, Capt. Robert L. Dunning, Superintendent Police Bertillon Bureau, Cincinnati, Ohio.

General Discussion.

Adjournment.

Owing to the inclement weather the automobile trips and other outdoor entertainments provided for were dispensed with, however, other arrangements were made for their entertainment.

WILL TRY AND INTEREST

OIL OPERATORS HERE

Believing that oil and probably natural gas can be found in large quantities in this county, Mr. John S. Frazer, the bustling Secretary of the Business Men's Club, will shortly make a trip to Irvine in Estill county and try to persuade some of the operators in that field to come to Montgomery county and look over the prospects.

A few wells were sunk here a number of years ago and small amounts of gas and oil found but for some reason further drilling was suspended, however, since the boom in Estill county some talk of interesting capitalists in the proposition has started.

The Advocate for printing.

Here's the Pinch Back

Hundreds of kinds of summer cloths at prices lower than you ever dreamed good clothes could be sold for. Just see these

**\$5.00 \$7.50
and \$10.00**

Coats and Pants today "where the styles start."

The WALSH Co.
INCORPORATED



Lace Curtain Bargains

Our Lace Curtain Stock has many broken patterns in it and we have decided to clean out the whole lot at bargain prices. It will pay you to visit our curtain department if you need anything in the curtain line. These prices hold good for 10 days only.

Close Saturday, June 10th

J. D. Hazelrigg & Son

MATTINGS RUGS DRESS GOODS NOTIONS LINOLEUMS